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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/580,006 First Named Applicant: Lars Kristensen  
Examiner: Jessie T. Fonseca Art Unit: 3633 Status of Application: Finally rejected

### Tentative Participants:

- (1) Jessie T. Fonseca (2) Robert J. Canfield  
(3) John P. Shannon (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/29/09 Proposed Time: 3:00 AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Illustration of concave polygon

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>10, 13</u>	<u>Leue et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>10, 13-15, 18</u>	<u>Endo et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

The left rabbit of Leue et al. cannot be a drainage groove, because it will be filled by a pane.

A reference under 102 must unambiguously disclose every feature of the claim.

How to distinguish the flange of the claims from what appears to be the main portion of the member of Leue et al

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 7/29/09

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Examiner's Signature

Registration Number, if applicable

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The meaning of "flange".

The rabbit of Leue et al. does not have an interior angle greater than 180 degrees.

The structure of Endo et al. could only be capable of drainage if parts fail to perform their intended operation. A rejection under 35 USC 102 cannot rely on such unintended operation. Such a disclosure does not place the public in possession of the claimed invention.